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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT PCT/US99/06938, filed on 30 MAR 99 entitled \_\_\_\_\_

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF LUNG TUMOR CELLS

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR  | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE                      | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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|        | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))   | 29 - 20 =        | 9                | x \$ 18.00 =                  | \$ 162.00        |
|        | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))  | 15 - 3 =         | 12               | x \$ 78.00 =                  | 936.00           |
|        | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))                 |                  |                  | + \$ 260 =                    | 260.00           |
|        |  |                  |                  | BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a)) | + 690.00         |
|        |  |                  |                  | Total of above Calculations = | 2,048.00         |
|        | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). |                  |                  |                               | 0.00             |
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1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).

2. ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1074. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT PCT/US99/06938, filed 30 March 1999 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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6. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

7. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

8. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

9. ☒ Also enclosed: Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (6 sheets); Return Postcard

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☐ Assignee of complete interest. Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.

☒ Attorney or agent of record

☒ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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